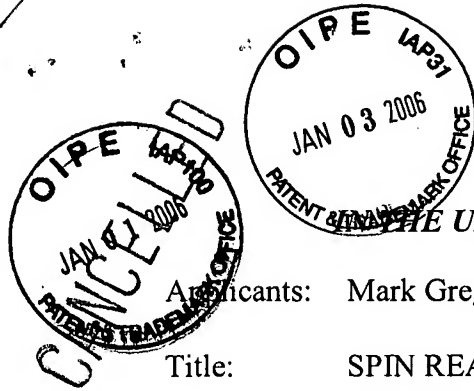


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner:

This is in reply to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-referenced patent application. The shortened one month statutory period for response to the Office Action expires on December 30, 2005.

This response is timely filed. Therefore, Applicants believe no fees are due for this filing. However, if any fees are due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said deposit account, duplicates of pages 1 and 2 and signature page for this response are submitted herewith.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-24) for examination with traverse. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement with regard to Groups I and II for the reasons discussed below.

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